

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Adrien R. Beaudoin *et al.*

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For: ATP-Diphosphohydrolases, Process of Purification Thereof and Process of  
Producing Thereof by Recombinant Technology

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicant requests that the following amendments be entered into the application  
before examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 7, line 1, please delete "or 5 ".

In claim 8, line 1, please delete "5, 6, or 7 ".

In claim 9, line 1, please delete "5, 6, 7 or 8 ".

In claim 14, line 1, please delete "or ".

In claim 14, line 2, please delete "2, ".

In claim 16, line 4, please delete "or 2 ".

Respectfully submitted,

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